

2013 Needs Assessment for Dale County

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Accomplishments

Obtained United Way for FY 2013-2014

- Conducted drug-free after-prom parties for all 5 high schools in Dale County
- Conducted a drug-free block party and hosted red ribbon events in schools
- Continued involvement in the Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) Program
- Continued involvement with Juvenile and Family Dependency Drug Court
- Continued 5 Parent Project and Teen Life Skill Class that served 62 family
- Held 4 Child CPR class that certified 3 Local day cares

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Strong willed Children.

Gang Violence

Alcohol abuse

Drug Abuse

Lack of structure and supervision from parents

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Parent project and Teen life skills classes offered by the Ozark-DalCounty Family Service Center. Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC Program) Juvenile and Family Drug Court Gang Information and intervention Child CPR class to the public Ozark-DaleCounty Family Center Working with the National Drug Court Organization to found help found 7 healthy habits	Lack of founding Learning material (Parent Project, 7 Healthy Habits) Supplies(Advertisement learning material)

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Working with the National Drug Court Organization to found help found 7 healthy habits

Attending drug court conferences to learn of other resources to help with found or materials.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Drug Use in juveniles. Drug use with parents of juveniles.

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Dale County Drug-Free Coalition 2. Tar Wars Program 3. Teen Life Skills classes 4. Drug Free block party for red ribbon event 5. Juvenile and Family Drug Court 6. Adult Drug Court (Parents of kids) 7. Volunteer instructors for NA/AA 8. Dependency Counseling for Juveniles through the Bridges counseling Funds for more instructors to work with teens. More instructors to teach AA/NA teen classes. Funds to support drug court. Action	Funds for more instructors to work with teens. More instructors to teach AA/NA teen classes. Funds to support drug court. Action

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Continue with Drug-Free Coalition activities.

Continue with school programs that teach teens the benefits of maintaining a drug free and alcohol free life style.

Continue with the joint Parent Project and Teen Life Skill classes being offered by the Ozark-Dale County Family Service Center.

Work with local agencies to support and help fund drug-free classes and programs

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

1st time offender placement

Truancy

Bullying (Cyber,School and Family)

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Reality Check Program Youth Enrichment Program (YES) Boys and Girls Club Parent Project and Teen Life Skill classes Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) Program Juvenile and Family Court Peer Mediation Stop bullying in schools Truancy program in Dale County	Resources Officer for the Schools. Founding Certified Teachers in Programs such as Bullying Truancy Class

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Work with schools to found and set up a truancy program. Work with faith based organization to help promote and support all projects. Look for grants that found programs such as Bullying and Truancy.